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Applicants:	Gregory B. Itskovich	§	
		§	Attorney Docket No.: 414-34864-US
Serial No.:	10/771,868	§	
		§	Examiner: N/A
Filing Date:	February 4, 2004	§	
		§	Group Art No.: 3472
Title:	"Method for Eliminating Conductive	§	
	Drill Parasitic Influence on the	§	Confirmation No.: 3757
	Measurements of Transient	§	
	Electromagnetic Components in	§	
	MWD Tools"	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to any substantive action on this application, please amend the application as indicated.

Amendments to the specifications start on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims start on page 3 of this document.

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.